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Docket No.: 057810-0100

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
| Norio KOMA, et al.          | : | Confirmation Number: 9741 |
| Application No.: 10/826,388 | : | Group Art Unit: 2871      |
| Filed: April 19, 2004       | : | Examiner: P. Vu           |
| For: DISPLAY                | : |                           |

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Species I. illustrated in Fig. 13, with claims 4, 5, 16 and 17 listed by the Examiner; or  
Species II. Figs. 3, 21, 23 and 24, claims 2 through 4, 10 through 12, 15, 16, 23 and 24  
listed by the Examiner.


In response, Applicants elect to prosecute Species II (claims 2 through 4, 10 through 12, 15, 16, 23 and 24) directed to Figs. 3, 21, 23 and 24.

Further, Applicants confirm the Examiner's listing of claims 2 through 4, 10 through 12, 15, 16, 23 and 24 as readable on the elected Species II. Favorable consideration of claims 2 through 4, 10 through 12, 15, 16, 23 and 24 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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